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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 11/18/2002 (Paper No. 11) in regard to the above-identified patent application. Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph(s) starting on page 9, line 10 through line 19 and replace with the following replacement paragraph(s):

In the embodiment shown, the two receiving areas 46, 48 are vertically offset from each other. As seen in the drawings, the two receiving areas 46, 48 are vertically spaced or stacked relative to each other. The two receiving areas 46, 48 are vertically aligned one above the other. However, in alternate embodiments, the two receiving areas 46, 48 could be at least partially

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